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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2005 for which a response is due on August 13, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

REMARKS

Claims 1-75 are pending in the application. The Examiner has imposed a restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 and is requiring an election between:

Group I, claims 1-13, 27-32, 40-47 and 74 drawn to a text processor, system, method for facilitating and displaying word-shapes of a language text with phonetic clues, classified in class 704, subclass 9;

Group II, claims 14-19, 21-26 and 74 drawn to a method of converting text from one form to another, classified in class 382, subclass 185;